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Title: APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR COMPENSATING FOR DISTORTION INTRODUCED UPON A

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In response to the Office Action dated 10 June 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.